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SUBJ: UN/OAU OSLO CONFERENCE

1. AHMED CHERKAOUI, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ASKED ME THIS MORNING WHETHER IT TRUE USG WAS NOT SENDING REPRESENTATIVES TO OSLO CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN LIBERATION AND, IF NOT, WHY NOT. I SAID IT WAS TRUE AND THAT WE FRANKLY DID NOT THINK THE GAME WAS WORTH THE CANDLE. HE ASKED IF THIS WAS BECAUSE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WOULD BE REPRESENTED THERE. I SAID THIS WAS NOT THE REASON. WE HAD CONTACTS WITH THOSE MOVEMENTS ALREADY AND HAD MADE QUITE CLEAR OUR BELIEF IN THE NEED FOR DECOLONIZATION IN AFRICA.

2. CHERKAOUI THEN REFERRED TO A STATEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ON SOUTH AFRICA. TEXT OF WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE YET, BUT WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS VERY IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE. HE TOOK IT AS MEANING OUR HEARTS IN RIGHT PLACE, WHETHER OR NOT WE WENT TO OSLO.

3. CHERKAOUI SAID IT NOT YET CERTAIN WHETHER FOREIGN MINISTER (WHO RETURNED TODAY) WILL ATTEND OSLO MEETING.

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4. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST SIGN OF INTEREST IN
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